- Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who have admirably demonstrated their true potential as future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements thus far in life; and
- **Whereas**, Andee Gardner of Jefferson City has attained considerable distinction as a student at Thomas Jefferson Middle School; and
- **Whereas**, Andee Gardner enhanced her already impressive record of accomplishments when she attended the Junior National Young Leaders Conference in Washington D.C. from February 26 to March 3, 2005; and
- Whereas, sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, the Junior National Young Leaders Conference in 2005 was themed "The Legacy of American Leadership" and introduced young people to the rich tradition of leadership throughout American history, especially the periods of the Civil War and Reconstruction, the Great Depression, World War II, and the Civil Rights Movement; and
- Whereas, in addition to learning about various topics in American history, Andee Gardner and the other participants in the Junior National Young Leaders Conference engaged in developing their own leadership skills and in visiting such national landmarks as Colonial Williamsburg; and
- Whereas, Andee Gardner attended educational activities and presentations by individuals in high-level governmental and societal positions as well as young people who exercise leadership skills within their own communities; and
- **Whereas**, the Congressional Youth Leadership Council is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization which was founded in 1985 to foster and inspire young people to achieve their full leadership potential:
- **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the participation of Andee Gardner in the Junior National Young Leaders Conference and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued personal success for many more years to come; and
- **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Andee Gardner of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Offered by
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House

Resolution No. 837, adopted March 2, 2005.